

Yankees Send Shore, McGraw, Hannah and Hyatt to Coast in Payment for Recruit Shortstop

Mitchell Costs Four Players; Huggins to Try for Jacobson

Vernon Player's Position on Local Team for Next Season Still Problematical; Midget Manager After Star Center Fielder and Slugger of Browns

By R. J. Kelly

Following a conference with Business Manager Ed Barrow and Colonel Jacob Ruppert yesterday, Miller Huggins, midget manager of the Yankees, announced that Pitchers Ernie Shore and Bob McGraw, Catcher "Truck" Hannah and First Baseman "Ham" Hyatt have been released to the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League in exchange for Johnny Mitchell, star shortstop of that team.

Mitchell, who is rated as one of the best infielders on the Pacific Coast, was obtained by the New York club toward the end of last season, but the deal was not completed until yesterday. The player did not join the Yanks last year, but will be on hand at Shreveport when the spring training session starts in March.

Mitchell led the shortstops of his league in fielding in 1920. He was charged with 47 errors out of 1,346 chances and finished the year with an average of .962. He made 213 hits in 720 times at the bat for a mark of .270, and stole 29 bases.

It is not known, of course, what post, if any, Mitchell will hold down in the Yankees' infield next season, but he certainly will not supplant Roger Peckinpaugh at shortstop. He probably will be tried at second base, and will be kept there permanently in the event that "Home Run" Baker does not return to the club and Aaron Ward is retained at third base.

Need Another Catcher

The release of the slow-moving Hannah leaves the Yankees with only two catchers, Wally Schang, who was recently obtained from the Red Sox, and Hoffman, who gives promise of developing into a first class backstop. Schang will be called upon to do most of the work behind the bat for the Yanks in the coming campaign, but Huggins realizes the club needs another good catcher to relieve the veteran occasionally, and the midget manager is now in the market for an experienced receiver. He is in hopes of negotiating a trade which will bring the required player to New York.

In addition Huggins is on the trail of an experienced outfielder to be in the center field. Rumor has it that the manager is looking for a player in the American League. The "Baby Doll" Jacobson, star middle fielder of the St. Louis Browns, Huggins refused to confirm or deny this report yesterday, or the name the man that he feared it might cause the trade to fall through.

The acquisition of Jacobson would just about make the Yankees the leading contenders for the pennant in the American League. The "Baby Doll" is a sterling fielder, a strong batter and also is fast on the bases. Huggins is not planning to bring Jacobson to New York on a direct trade, but is in hopes of pulling through a three-cornered deal that would land the "Baby Doll" in New York. It is likely the Washington club will be the third party in the transaction.

May Put Ruth on First

Huggins is at present figuring on playing Pipp on first base next season, but he has declared that he would trade Wally if it were necessary in order to put through a desired deal. In that event Babe Ruth, then Bobby Roth, Bob Meusel and Jacobson would patrol the outer defense, presuming of course, that the last-named comes here. Jacobson has long been recognized as one of the best outfielders in the major leagues. He ranks sixth in batting in the younger circuit last year and clouted the ball for the splendid average of .325. In fielding also he was first among the leaders and completed the year with an average of .978.

It is not known definitely as yet what team Baker will play with next season or whether he will play at all, according to Huggins. The Yanks' leader will pay a visit to the Maryland mauler in the near future and will then decide, but whether he will return to the Yanks or whether he will be traded to some other club, Huggins declares the decision is entirely up to the famous slugger.

This year Huggins intended to drop off at Baker's home on his way North from Georgia several days ago, but he was unable to do so. Clark Griffith, president of the Senators, as well as two of the other clubholders in the services of Baker, and Huggins declares he can induce the veteran to return to the game.

Huggins also announced yesterday

Rutgers Eleven to Play Georgia Tech in South

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 27.—Rutgers will meet Georgia Tech in football at Atlanta on October 22, according to an announcement made to-night by Graduate Manager of Athletics William P. Garrison. Rutgers completed the Scarlet football schedule for 1921, which includes nine games, eight of which will be played within a radius of fifty miles of New Brunswick and makes them practically home games.

Garrison at the same time denied reports to the effect that Rutgers does not care to meet either Princeton or West Point in intercollegiate contests. The football schedule as completed is: September 24, Ursinus; October 1, University of Maryland; October 8, Lehigh; October 15, Washington; October 22, Georgia Tech; October 29, Georgia Tech; November 5, Lafayette; November 12, Lafayette; November 19, West Virginia; November 19, West Virginia.

Schoolboys in Title Swim

The annual high schools' indoor swimming championship will be held this evening in the pool of the City College of New York. The meet is really the final of the water series, which were held from October to January, and which resulted in a tie between Erasmus Hall, of Brooklyn, and Townsend Harris, of Manhattan.

Headlock Causes Near-Riot

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 27.—A squad of police escorted Ed "Strangler" Lewis, champion, through a noisy crowd to his dressing room after Lewis had applied a headlock on Gustav Sulzo in winning the second fall of their wrestling match here to-night.

Hornshy First to Sign

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—Roger Hornshy, infielder and champion batsman of the National League, to-day signed a contract to play with the St. Louis Cardinals for the forthcoming season. Hornshy, whose batting average last year was .370, is the first Cardinal player to sign up for 1921.

Sensors Leave Next Month

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 27.—Arrangements were completed to-day by Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans, to send eight of his pitching staff here for a two week stay before the regular training season of the team opens. The men are to report here February 15.

Bouts Hereabouts

TO-NIGHT

East New York A. C.—Willie Kohler vs. Larry Regan, 15 rounds.

SATURDAY

Commonwealth S. C.—George Chip vs. Jack Duffy, 15 rounds.

Ridgewood Grove S. C.—Jack Hanlon vs. Johnny Ambrose, 15 rounds.

New York A. C.—Amateur bouts.

Tacoma Without Franchise

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—No action upon the application of Tacoma for a baseball franchise in the Pacific Coast League was taken at the annual schedule meeting of the directors of the league, which ended to-day.

College Star Joins Cardinals

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—Louis James, a first baseman from Clemson College, has been signed by the St. Louis Cardinals, and will be taken on the spring training trip, Manager Branch Rickey announced to-day.

Fletcher and Miller in Draw

Eddie Fletcher and Terry Miller, both local bantamweights, boxed a twelve-round draw at the Commonwealth Sporting Club last night. The judges disagreed so close was the contest, and Referee Jim Savage gave the decision.

Man o' War Enters Stud

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 27.—Man o' War, the champion thoroughbred, arrived here to-day in a special railroad car from the Glen Riddle Farm, Belair, Md., to begin his career as a sire.

Pirates Sign Pitcher

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 27.—Robert Languist, Rockford semi-professional pitcher, is to be given a trial by the Pittsburgh National League team on the spring training trip, he said to-day.

New Boxing Bill on Coast

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—A bill legalizing ten-round boxing contests in the state was introduced in the state Senate to-day by Senator William Wray.

Movie of a Man Going Home Late at Night



Four Princeton Varsity Oarsmen Dropped by Coach

From a Special Correspondent

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 27.—The annual series of shake-ups in the Princeton crews started to-day, when Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth exploded several bombshells. It was thought that with seven members of last year's varsity oar on hand for another year the coach would not conduct his experiments far, but he upset all predictions by introducing three new oarsmen into the first boat this afternoon.

First, former stroke of the Columbia freshmen, was promoted to No. 3 in place of Brigham, who held the place all last year. Lewis, it is calculated, will add both power and finish to the eight. Currier, who has also never rowed in the varsity shell, was promoted to Morgan's place at No. 6. Fleming is placed at No. 2 instead of Harry Chisholm, another veteran of two seasons.

The final change was the substitution of Page for Brush at bow. Page has been on the wrestling team ever since winter sports began, but was ordered by Dr. Spaeth to drop his work and confine his efforts to the crew. The result of the transfer of activities is that the wrestling team loses one of its best men, while the varsity eight gains their former bow.

These changes will continue for a month at least, according to present plans. An interesting result of the transfers is that the eight is now composed of six-others and two to stroke.

Long Island Golfer

Deafened in South

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Jan. 27.—This was a day to test one's cold weather golfing ability, and among those who succumbed to the lead the Sweepstakes was Charles Longenecker, Roslyn, L. I. He was beaten in the first sixteen by George Potts, of Willis Island, by a score of 85 over par. Potts, capital scoring considering the high wind. One was by J. J. Gray, Asheville, and the other by Paul McKell, Morgantown, W. Va., both in consolation division. Don Byrnes, Woodway golfer and author, won his match easily and Octavius Roy Cohen lost his just as easily.

The summaries:

First division: E. W. Vanhook, Arcola, beat W. F. Hite, Huntington, W. Va., by 2 and 1. H. C. Colburn, Asheville, beat W. H. Baret, Exmore, 2 and 1. P. L. Brown, Columbus, Ohio, beat Dr. A. A. M. Scott, Evansville, 2 and 1. Consolation: P. McKell, Morgantown, W. Va., beat W. J. Nichols, Bridgeport, Conn., 2 and 1. J. J. Gray, Asheville, beat H. H. Huntington, 2 and 1. J. H. Knox, Annapolis, Md., beat A. Harvey, Point Beach, by default. P. C. Davis, Columbia, beat N. B. Perkins, Williamsburg, Ky., by default.

College Teams Invited To Local Polo Tourney

The Riding Club, in East Fifty-eighth Street, is to be the center of indoor polo activities during the month of February. The club has arranged for an exhibition tournament and the various clubs in the indoor polo association have been invited to enter teams, as well as the West Point cadets, the University of Pennsylvania, Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Cornell.

The tournament is to be conducted under the auspices, rules and handicaps of the Indoor Polo Association. The dates of play are February 15, 22 and 25.

Gold Racquet Tourney

Entries for the annual gold racquet tournament which will be held at Tuxedo Park February 11, 12 and 13 close February 7 with the racquet and tennis committee. Tuxedo Club, of which S. G. Mortimer is chairman.

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The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., January 20.

The main foundation of sport, business or life, or whatever else you may bump into, is a correct philosophy. To-day we ran across a sedate athlete of sixty-seven, with chilly white whiskers and a complexion in the pink of condition.

He was one of the best all-around athletes in Sunshine Park, being equally well broken at checkers, chess, quints and roque. He had traveled 1,800 miles from the snowdrifts of the Northwest in a flivver with his family to find his annual tournament battlefield at St. Petersburg, and was opening the campaign in mid-season form, as it is sometimes put.

His Break of Luck

"I've been pretty lucky," he remarked. "I might have made a lot of money, and in that case I would either be up North trying to protect it or else at some resort like Palm Beach."

"As it is, I've saved just enough to give me two or three months of real sport here, where you can still get a thrill out of life. I'm sixty-seven, where in most sports I would be outclassed. But I'm ten years younger than a lot of the boys around, and this gives me a big advantage."

"You know it's a great thing at sixty-seven to have two or three different games left where you can take it, man to man, and have just as much competition and just as much fun as if two football teams were playing. There has been a mistaken idea all around that when a man is past sixty his day of sport is over. That's just the time he needs it most. A youngster around fifteen or twenty doesn't appreciate his playtime. He takes it all as a matter of course. He takes it as he takes his food or wears his clothes. But out beyond sixty we know what sport means to us."

The Big Season

"I'm pretty busy through the late spring, the summer and the fall. Besides, if I wasn't the home folks (of Main Street—Ed. note) wouldn't quite understand how a man of sixty-seven would want to waste a lot of his time playing games. They don't understand that many of us are still kids at heart, even up to eighty. So I don't get much play in the playing season up North. All the time I'm looking to winter. When the wind begins to whistle and the first snow flurries start I'm getting ready. I know St. Pete is 1,800 miles away, but it's a great trip down. We have a tent along and we camp by the roadside. That's one great way to know your country and your people—to camp along 1,800 miles of roadside and take life as it comes. We start with a few dozen hard-boiled eggs, some other food, and we either buy the rest or kill some game. All the time we are traveling from the snows toward the sun. And when we finally arrive we are sure to meet hundreds that we've met and known and liked before. Some of them live a thousand miles away. They come from Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Nebraska, the Dakotas, and not so many from New England. We all have about the same angle on life, which is to have our big season of fun from January to April."

The Veterans

"Haven't you seen a lot of people here you saw last year?" he asked. "Quite a number," we replied. "Some of them look as if they hadn't moved from beneath the same oak since January a year ago."

"Yes," he said, "they even pick the same oak tree shade for their chess and checker matches. I can come back any year, walk to a certain tree in this park and know just what old friend I'll meet. It's the greatest sporting headquarters in the world, for it is made up of hundreds, even thousands, who are far beyond the age limit of competition, but who can find here the big thrill again, who can have more fun playing now than they ever had fifty or sixty years ago as boys of fifteen or sixteen, where in that day and time the boy of that age was either working in a store or sport or play in many places was a form of sin. Only the idlers or the loafers had time for it. So they are making up for this lost boyhood. I know," he added, "that your baseball games and your football and your boxing matches get all the newspaper space, but none of these is real sport, compared to what you find in Sunshine Park, with 4,000 or more youngsters of sixty or seventy from as many as twenty different states meeting each January for a three months' season of competition. And only those who have passed sixty can understand just what it all means to suddenly step around the corner and find the playground you left a half century ago."

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Medallist Beaten In Semi-Final on Palm Beach Links

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 27.—The semi-finals in the Lake Worth golf tournament took an unexpected turn to-day when Hugh De La Willoughby Jr., Merion Cricket Club, who led the first flight in the qualifying round, was routed by C. C. Heintzman, Lambton C. C., Toronto, 3 and 1.

Willoughby drove into a clump of trees at the start and high winds made playing exceedingly difficult. Heintzman made the green in 1 on the fourth hole and Willoughby got into a bunker. At the turn Heintzman was 3 up. He had a dormie 2 and took the seventeenth in par 4, to Willoughby's 6, winning the match.

James R. Hyde, Bayshore C. C., lost his match with W. B. Langford, Club of Waukegan, who made a 31 going out to Hyde's 38 and, continuing his advantage by sinking several six-foot putts, made the match and eliminated the ex-Florida champion, 3 and 2.

The summaries:

First division—C. C. Heintzman beat Hugh De La Willoughby Jr., 3 and 1. W. B. Langford beat W. B. Langford, 3 and 2. Second division—Sidney Maddock, Palm Beach, beat A. F. H. Davis, Piping Rock, 3 and 4. P. V. Skis, Baltusrol, beat R. C. Maxwell, Trenton, 4 and 2.

New York Doctor Rallies For Big Victory at Golf

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 27.—Donald Clark, of Huntington, W. Va., the medal winner of the golf tournament in progress here, Club of Mackenzie, of the Columbia Country Club of Washington, D. C., defeated C. C. Heintzman, Dr. D. L. Culver, of New York, and William A. Knight, of St. Augustine, former Florida State champion, remain for the semi-finals to-morrow. All except Culver won their matches handsly.

The victory of the New York physician was the only upset of the day, for Judge Goode, who is familiar with the course, is a fine player and was expected to go to the semi-final round. The local player got off to a flying start and won the first five holes, but Culver played steadily along and gradually cut down his opponent's lead, finally winning out on the last hole.

The summary:

First division, second round—Donald Clark, Huntington, W. Va., defeated C. A. Culina, St. Augustine, 4 and 3. Hugh Mackenzie, Washington, defeated A. Lehman, Portland, 2 and 1. D. L. Culver, New York, defeated O. P. Goode, St. Augustine, 4 and 2. W. A. Knight, St. Augustine, defeated A. M. Taylor, St. Augustine, 4 and 3.

Yale Club Players Win; Clinch Class B Title

The Yale Club racquet wielders practically clinched the Class B Metropolitan squash tennis championship yesterday afternoon when J. A. Victor, of the Eli team, defeated F. M. Simonds, of the Columbia Club, the runner-up in the league standing. Three sets were required to decide the issue, Victor leading throughout, with one exception, and taking the match, 6-10, 15-7, 15-13.

The single match which was to break the tie which the Yale and Columbia clubs played last Tuesday. Each team won three matches and the Victor-Simonds match was postponed until yesterday.

Fine Field in 1,000-Yard Run

One of the best fields of middle-distance runners of the present season will face the starter in the "Brooklyn College Thousand," the feature event of the annual games of Brooklyn College, which will be held at the 13th Regiment Armory to-morrow night. Sid Leslie rules favorite over a field composed of Mike Devaney, Hal Cutbill, Jimmy Connolly and other prominent middle-distancers.

Columbia Team Busy

Three Columbia teams resumed practice for their coming spring campaigns yesterday. The basketball squad, which has been prevented from working out in the main gymnasium on account of the custom of holding examinations there, started work in the auxiliary gym and will continue intensive work for the game with New York University next week. Swimming and hockey also are under way.

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Women's Golf Championship At Nassau Club

Metropolitan Title Meet to Start Over Glen Cove Links on June 20

The women's metropolitan golf championship will be played on the course of the Nassau Country Club, Glen Cove, Long Island, during the week of June 20. This decision was made yesterday by the delegates attending the twenty-first annual meeting of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association in the Hotel Biltmore.

The meeting was a highly enthusiastic one from the beginning. More than three hundred delegates and alternates attended, including some of the best women golfers in the local district. Mrs. C. F. Uebelacker, of Hackensack, president of the association, presided.

Mrs. M. H. Frayne, of Dunwoodie, treasurer, submitted a report showing the organization to be in a healthy financial condition. She reported a balance in the bank of \$655.35. Mrs. E. Percy Thompson, secretary, reported a membership in good standing of seventy-seven clubs, scattered in the three districts comprising the metropolitan area.

It was voted to hold the annual meeting the first week in December in the future, for the reason that the members will then still be fresh from their play in October and November and in a better position to make suggestions for the following year.

Oppose Increased Dues

Mrs. Uebelacker said complaints had been made regarding the value of the prizes and suggested that the annual dues be increased from \$10 to \$15. This did not meet with the approval of the delegates, nor did the suggestion that the entry fee be raised from \$2 to \$3.

Intersectional team matches will be held again this year. Last year's matches resulted as follows: Long Island 17, New Jersey 15, Long Island 23, Westchester and Staten Island 23, Westchester and Staten Island 9, New Jersey 28.

The one-day tournaments will also be part of the women's program this year. Last year twenty-one were held in the metropolitan district. At yesterday's meeting the following clubs pledged the use of their courses for these features: Glen Ridge, Scarsdale, Dunwoodie, Nassau Country Club, Hackensack, Essex County, Century, Siwanoy, Baltusrol, Belleaire and the Engineers' Country Club.

The question of restricting the playing in the metropolitan championship to members who are bona fide residents in the district was discussed at considerable length. This matter was taken up because the championship last year was almost captured by an English player who had been admitted to membership in one of the association's clubs, although she had no intention of taking up her residence here.

Final Round at Thirty-six Holes

It finally was decided for this year's play to allow all regular members to participate. A recommendation was made to the executive committee to amend the constitution at the next annual meeting so that this embarrassing situation will not present itself again.

Finalists in the metropolitan championship this year will be compelled to play thirty-six holes, instead of eighteen, as has been the custom in previous years. This change met with the hearty approval of the delegates.

The annual intercity matches will be played in Boston, following the tournament of the Eastern Women's Golf Association, which is to begin on June 6. Mrs. Uebelacker was re-elected president. Others elected were Vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Davis, Piping Rock; treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Frayne, Dunwoodie; secretary, Miss Irma Waterhouse, Ardsley.

The executive committee is composed of Mrs. C. C. Auchincloss, Piping Rock; Mrs. R. Percy Thompson, Sleepy Hollow; and Mrs. A. M. Reynolds, Glen Ridge.

Would Play W. Va. Wesleyan

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Jan. 27.—R. W. Shumaker, director of athletics at West Virginia Wesleyan College, announced to-day that he had received an offer from Georgia Tech asking the West Virginians to play a football game at Atlanta, Ga., on October 22 next. Shumaker replied that the date was acceptable to Wesleyan, but stipulated that the game must be played in Clarksburg, W. Va., in 1922, which was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Fire Destroys Fight Arena

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—The ten-round bout between Cal Delaney, of Cleveland, and George E. O. Chazy, of Baltimore, lightweights, scheduled for Friday night, has been postponed until Monday night. The contest was to have been held in Gray's Armory, which was destroyed by fire yesterday.

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Boxing Solons Act To-day on Pioneer Club's Suspension

The State Boxing Commission will hold a special meeting this afternoon to consider the case of the Pioneer Sporting Club and of Referee Eddie Pollock and Boxer Packey O'Gatty, who were suspended following the disqualification of Roy Moore at the East Twenty-fourth Street fight on Friday last.

Charlie Doerscherk will appear for the club in an effort to have lifted the suspension on his club, which he claims cannot be held responsible for the action of a referee officially appointed by the commission. Doerscherk has been forced to cancel his two cards for this week because of the commission's ruling.

The commission, at its regular weekly meeting yesterday, issued 137 licenses. Of this number eighty-three were tendered to boxers, forty-eight to seconds, two to judges and one to a referee.

Tex Rickard last night denied stories from Chicago that an effort would be made to show in the West the pictures of the Dempsey-Brooks fight taken by this city. He declared that he holds all the negatives taken of the bout and had no intention of slipping them outside of New York State and no desire to test the law prohibiting the interstate transportation of fight pictures.

Dartmouth Track Team May Enter Meet in West

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 27.—Dartmouth is contemplating entering a relay team and individual stars in the University of Illinois relay carnival March 5. It was announced to-day, Earl Thompson, holder of the world's record for the 120-yard high hurdles and winner of that event in the Olympic Games, is captain of the Dartmouth team. He will compete in the high hurdles if Dartmouth enters.

Yale also desires to enter a team but is awaiting the approval of the Board of Regents before making final decision. The Georgetown University medley relay team, which won the event in the carnival last year, will be in the competition again this season. The team is headed by James Connolly, regarded as one of the best milers in the country.

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